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Filed: February 22, 2005
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Applicants' Election

In response to the office action dated August 29, 2006, in the above identified application, please enter the following election. Consideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of this election.

Applicants hereby elect for substantive examination the species corresponding to the first species set forth in the Office Action – "I. Drawn to a method of facilitating at least one cell process of cells" (without traverse). Claims 1-30, 35, 36, and 49-51 are readable on the elected species. Applicants retain the right to traverse any future restriction requirement including the restriction between any of the non-elected groups.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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